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Applicant(s): Toshikazu MUKAIHARA et al

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (II)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, lines 17-21, replace all of the subject matter on
these lines with the following:

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--In consideration of the practicality of the device for use
as a pumping light source, the "kink" is defined herein as a
state in which the external differential quantum efficiency
varies by 15% or more relative to the initial external
differential quantum efficiency that the device shows when
injected current just exceeds the threshold current.--



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